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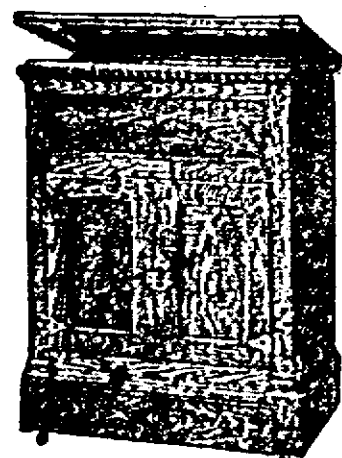
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A site was offered to the industry north of the Refrigerator plant and it appeared to be satisfactory to the representative.

The advancement association expects to hear from the gentlemen within a few days when definite information will be given as to whether or not the deal will be closed.

A Play By Local Talent.

"Euterpe," the drama by home talent under the direction of Miss Lela Janette Raymond late of the Columbia School of Acting, Chicago, will be presented here next Thursday evening at the Grand Opera house. The play has been repeatedly rehearsed and those who are in the cast have their parts down fine. The pieces are of the popular order, 10, 20 and 30 acts.

Pride to Build Spanish Mill.

C. B. Pride, the paper mill promoter who is overseeing the erection of the big mill here, went to New York City Saturday night. There he will consult with officials of the Spanish government in regard to the building of a paper mill in Spain. The plant is to be built in Madrid, the capital, and when completed it is said will be the largest in the world. Mr. Pride has built several mills in Europe.

ADOPT CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Rhinelander Gentlemen's Driving and Matinee Club Arranges for Matinees.

At a meeting of the Rhinelander Gentlemen's Driving and Matinee Club held at the council rooms last Friday night a constitution and set of by-laws were drawn up and presented for consideration. After some little changes had been made they were unanimously adopted by the club members.

Arrangements were made to give the first matinee of the association June 21 at the race track and a number of the fast horses of the city will take part. It was also decided to give a special matinee Saturday, July 1, at which prizes will be offered for races in the different classes. There will be three races. A free-for-all class, a 2:10 class and a 2:30 minute class. The prizes hung up are as follows: Free-for-all class, \$50; 2:10 class \$25; 2:30 class \$25. The City band will furnish music for the occasion and the program at the track will be sufficiently interesting to warrant the attendance of a large crowd.

The Little J. C. Palmer Recital.

In the Baptist auditorium on Wednesday evening, the 24th, Mrs. Palmer will give six recitals with solos. The city mandolin club will furnish a part of the program and select vocal talent of our city will assist. Tickets only 25 cents. Doors open at eight o'clock.

ANENT THE NEW TRAINS

It is Understood That Prospects are Bright for New Trains No. 3 and 14 Making This City.

There is a pretty strong likelihood that the new train service The New North mentioned in the issue of last week will be put on shortly and that trains No. 3 and 14 of the North-Western Line will make Rhinelander instead of, as heretofore, stopping at Antigo.

W. A. Gardner, general manager of the road, traveled over this division last week in company with Superintendent Hartley and it is understood that both officials are fully alive to the importance of the move both in a general and financial way.

It is expected that the change in the running schedule of the trains will be made about July 1st when a new time card will go into effect which will undoubtedly fix the time of the arrival and departure of the two new trains at more reasonable hours for travel than were first thought of.

Congressman Brown of this city has devoted considerable time in his efforts to interest the officials in this matter, and that his representations carried weight with them goes without saying.

DEATH VISITS THE STAPLETON HOME.

The Grim Messenger Calls Little Ruth Stapleton Away.

Death came to little Ruth, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stapleton early Saturday morning after an illness which was marked by its brevity. The little girl had been in poor health for many months although she was able to attend school up to last week Tuesday. On that day she complained of feeling worse than usual and was obliged to be confined to her bed. Her sickness was at no time regarded as serious until early Saturday morning when it was noted that a sudden change for the worse had taken place in her condition. The end was apparent and followed but a few hours later. Death was due to lung trouble. She was conscious until the last, recognized everyone at her bedside and bid them all good-bye, urging them not to mourn.

The funeral was held Monday morning at nine o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church, the edifice being crowded with friends of the little one and the Stapleton family. Rev. Fr. Schmitz, who was with Ruth a great many times during her last sickness, spoke very touchingly of her as to her ever happy disposition, goodness and winning ways which made her friends wherever she went. The funeral cortege to St. Mary's cemetery, where the body was laid at rest, was a large one. Four little girls acted as pall bearers. Many beautiful floral tributes were received. The pupils of St. Mary's school who were classmates of Ruth marched in a body from the Stapleton residence to the church, following the remains. Ruth's taking away is indeed a sad one in the fact that it will leave a vacancy in the family and gloom over the whole household. To the grief stricken parents and family the friends join in extending their heartfelt sympathy.

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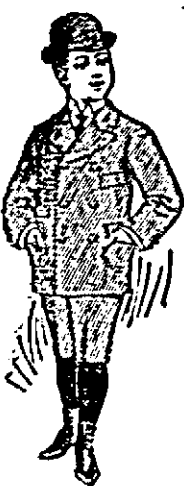
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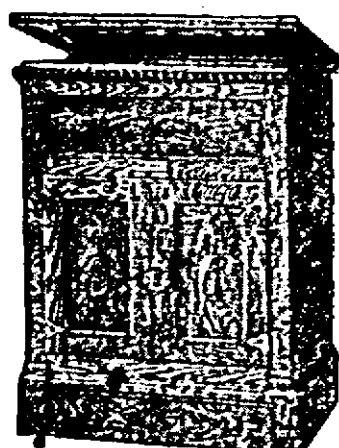
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Mr. Dunn leaves many friends in Rhinelander who deeply mourn his taking away and extend sympathies to the family in their hour of sorrow.

Prospects for Another Industry.

Within the past two weeks Rhinelander has been visited by several parties from Chicago, St. Louis and Milwaukee who are looking for locations for manufacturing plants. It is understood that one of the gentlemen, representing a corrugated wood industry has very favorable opinions of this locality. His product is used for packing bottles and glassware, also for placing under carpeting and if the plant for its manufacture were located here employment would be given to 100 hands.

A site was offered to the industry north of the refrigerator plant and it appeared to be satisfactory to the representative.

The advancement association expects to hear from the gentleman within a few days when definite information will be given as to whether or not the deal will be closed.

A Play By Local Talent.

"Emeralda," the drama by home talent under the direction of Miss Edna Janette Raymond late of the Columbia School of Acting, Chicago, will be presented here next Thursday evening at the Grand Opera house. The play has been repeatedly rehearsed and those who are in the cast have their parts down fine. The prices are of the popular order, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Pride to Build Spanish Mill.

C. B. Pride, the paper mill promoter who is overseeing the erection of the big mill here, went to New York City Saturday night. There he will consult with officials of the Spanish government in regard to the building of a paper mill in Spain. The plant is to be built in Madrid, the capital, and when completed it is said will be the largest in the world. Mr. Pride has built several mills in Europe.

ADOPT CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Rhinelander Gentlemen's Driving and Harness Club Arrange for Matinee.

At a meeting of the Rhinelander Gentlemen's Driving and Harness Club held at the council rooms last Friday night a constitution and set of by-laws were drawn up and presented for consideration. After some little changes had been made they were unanimously adopted by the club members.

Arrangements were made to give the first matinee of the association June 21 at the race track and a number of the fast horses of the city will take part. It was also decided to give a special matinee Saturday, July 4, at which purses will be offered for races in the different classes. There will be three races. A free-for-all class, a 2:40 class and 3:00 minute class. The purses hung up are as follows: Free-for-all class, \$70; 2:40 class \$20; 3:00 \$25. The City band will furnish music for the occasion and the program at the track will be sufficiently interesting to warrant the attendance of a large crowd.

The E. J. C. Palmer Recital.

In the Baptist auditorium on Wednesday evening, the 24th, Mrs. Palmer will give six recitals with solos. The city mandolin club will furnish a part of the program and select vocal talent of our city will assist. Tickets only 25 cents. Doors open at eight o'clock.

ANENT THE NEW TRAINS

It is Understood That Prospects are Bright for New Trains No. 5 and 14 Moving This City.

There is a pretty strong likelihood that the new train service The New North mentioned in the issue of last week will be put on shortly and that trains No. 5 and 14 of the North-Western Line will make Rhinelander instead of, as heretofore, stopping at Antigo.

W. A. Gardner, general manager of the road, traveled over this division last week in company with Superintendent Hartley and it is understood that both officials are fully alive to the importance of the move both to a general and financial way.

It is expected that the change in the running schedule of the trains will be made about July 1st when a new time card will go into effect which will undoubtedly fix the time of the arrival and departure of the two new trains at more reasonable hours for travel than were first thought of.

Congressman Brown of this city has devoted considerable time in his efforts to interest the officials in this matter, and that his representations carried weight with them goes without saying.

DEATH VISITS THE STAPLETON HOME.

The Grim Messenger Calls Little Rath Stapleton Away.

Death came to little Rath, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stapleton early Saturday morning after an illness which was marked by its brevity. The little girl had been in poor health for many months although she was able to attend school up to last week Tuesday. On that day she complained of feeling worse than usual and was obliged to be confined to her bed. Her sickness was at no time regarded as serious until early Saturday morning when it was noted that a sudden change for the worse had taken place in her condition. The end was apparent and followed but a few hours later. Death was due to lung trouble. She was conscious until the last, recognized everyone at her bedside and bid them all good-bye, urging them not to mourn.

The funeral was held Monday morning at nine o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church, the edifice being crowded with friends of the little one and the Stapleton family. Rev. Fr. Schmitz, who was with Rath a great many times during her last sickness, spoke very touchingly of her as to her ever happy disposition, goodness and winning ways which made her friends wherever she went. The funeral cortege to St. Mary's cemetery, where the body was laid at rest, was a large one. Four little girls acted as pall bearers.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received. The pupils of St. Mary's school who were classmates of Rath marched in a body from the Stapleton residence to the church, following the remains. Rath's taking away is indeed a sad one in the fact that it will leave a vacancy in the family and gloom over the whole household. To the grief stricken parents and family the friends join in extending their heartfelt sympathy.

Baby Boy Dies.

The little seven weeks' old baby boy of Sam Swanson died Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held from the house Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Knudson of the Norwegian church officiating. The child's mother died some three weeks ago, mention of the death being made through these columns at the time.

NEW NORTH.

REVELATIONES TRISTES COMPANY
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With Her Most adoring anarchists to uphold the flag and constitution of the United States and to refrain from acts of violence we may imagine the millennium is not far away.

The Philadelphia woman who operates an unlicensed still in order to make money to educate her two sons, has a commendable motive no doubt, but she didn't go about it with the right kind of spirit.

The officials at Washington have decided to give the Indians every cent that is coming to them. This is not only honest, but it will hasten the day when most of the money will get back into the hands of the white man.

The Kansas City Journal says that "Droopily" Kansas is wringing the muddy water out of her petticoats and calling attention to the fact that her rich river bottoms are now richer than ever. It is simply impossible to keep Kansas in gloom longer than a week.

Something like 12,000,000 bottles of champagne were shipped from France to this country last year, and still we boast of being a plain people! That's about one bottle for every seven people, but in recalling our luxuries for the last year, it doesn't seem as if it had been divided up that way.

To illustrate the confidence which money feels in the future, it might be mentioned that a gunpowder and dynamite corporation has just been organized with a capital of \$20,000,000. The blasting effects of such a concern may afford a theme for those who love to indulge themselves in the discussion of explosive economies.

The most literary monarch in Europe is without doubt the young Victor Emmanuel of Italy. He knows English, French and German equally as well as his native language and has even a reading acquaintance with that very difficult language, Russian. He spends at least three hours every day in his study busy with current literature of every kind.

The famous Ferris wheel, which was such a novel feature at the Chicago world's fair, has come to an inglorious end. It was sold at Chicago to close up an enterprise which though unique has been unprofitable. The wheel cost \$362,000, and there was a bonded indebtedness of \$300,000 standing against it, besides \$100,000 worth of other claims. And the wheel sold for \$1,500—hardly more than the price of old junk.

The big railroad companies are erecting extensive terminals in many of the important cities of the country. Washington will have a terminal of immense proportions. New York's Grand Central station is to be improved on a scale of magnificence proportionate to the importance of such a great center for transportation interests, and the Pennsylvania railroad to erect in New York a station that will cost millions of dollars.

One crop at least is not a failure, and it is going to be bigger than ever this year. This is the output of young gentlemen from our educational institutions with the various degrees they will receive as the reward and recognition of years of study. All accounts agree that the college graduates will surpass in number those of any preceding year. What may be safely predicted of a nation so imbued with the love of learning as our own?

The Atlanta Constitution says that a gentleman of that city has the original letter of Edwin Booth to President Johnson, asking for the body of his brother, John Wilkes, and that the letter bears the autograph memorandum by President Johnson of the order made by him in which he granted the request. "That order," the Constitution says, "was carried out under instruction that satisfied the undertaker and persons who knew J. Wilkes Booth intimately that the remains were the right ones, and so they were buried."

The United States military academy at West Point, N. Y., has completed the first year of the second century of its existence. It is somewhat remarkable that one of the youngest in the family of nations and the least warlike one should have the oldest military school in the world. The academy at West Point traces back to the beginning of the revolutionary war, but it owes its establishment to the recommendation of President Washington and to an act of congress passed in 1802. It educates for peace as well as for war.

On the recommendation of Admiral Dewey, president of the naval board, the government has decided upon an elaborate scheme of coast defense for time of war. For this purpose the entire coast line of the United States, including both coasts and the Gulf of Mexico, is to be divided into 12 districts, each of which shall have a separate organization and commandant, while all will be under a common head. The plan also includes the establishment of five new coaling stations on the Pacific coast. The hero of Manila generally gets what he gets after.

A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FROM WASHINGTON.

On a charge of embezzling government funds to the extent of \$12,000 James M. Watson, Jr., clerk in the auditor's office of the District of Columbia, was arrested.

It is said that the Nicaraguan canal treaty will be signed by President Roosevelt's order, and the Panama route abandoned, unless Colombia quickly ratifies the agreement.

The rural mail delivery routes recommended for establishment by Maehen will be respected.

President Roosevelt has signed proclamations creating two forest reservations in Utah to be known as the Logan and Mantel reserves.

The register of 10,000 French officers and enlisted men who assisted in the American war for independence has been given to President Roosevelt by the French republic.

A government report shows 26,000 acres decrease in spring wheat acreage.

Assistant Postmaster General Bistow will investigate hints of corruption in securing the location of post office substations.

President Roosevelt and his daughter Alice, Secretary of War and Commander Conley returned to Washington from Cleveland.

THE EAST.

In Baltimore the City Trust & Banking company failed for \$500,000.

In New England rain ended the 20 days' drought and quenched most of the forest fires which have burned vast areas into blackened wastes.

By the upsetting of a boat one man and three boys were drowned in the river at Pittsburgh.

Testifying before the Interstate commerce commission President Haer said the Reading system lost \$1,500,000 in freight business by the strike.

Within a month the West Virginia coal miners' strike probably will be called by United Mine Workers. President Mitchell declares that operators must cease opposing miners.

In Pittsburgh, Pa., Mayor Hays has been indicted charged with a misdemeanor in discharging an old soldier from the employ of the city.

There were 25 graduates at the commencement exercises of the Military Academy at West Point.

Lookjaw resulting from use of toy pistols has caused the death of ten Pittsburgh boys since May 25.

Flames destroyed a Presbyterian church and a row of houses in Rochester, N. Y., the loss being \$50,000.

Yachts Constitution and Columbia were again defeated by the Reliance, which led to a finish by five minutes and 52 seconds over a 20-mile course.

In a decision in a will contest the New York supreme court said that love at 50 years is not insanity.

WEST AND SOUTH.

Near Shosh, Ind., Arthur Lyons, murderer of his stepmother, committed suicide, after 500 farmers surrounded him and his ammunition gave out.

Attorney General Hamlin promises prosecution and conviction of Belle-ville (Ill.) lyckers.

Michigan's legislature has adjourned sine die. One of the measures passed increases the membership of the state supreme court from five to eight.

In Colorado snow fell in all parts except the San Luis valley.

Marked men held up a stage traveling between Westerville and Redding, Cal., and robbed the passengers of \$4,000.

In Chicago Conrad Kahler, an old time pressman, who invented the newspaper folding machine, died at the age of 65 years.

To protect lives and property from 2,000 striking miners, mostly foreigners, United States troops were ordered to the mining towns of Morenci, Ariz.

At Kansas City, Kan., the relief committee says that the number of homeless and destitute in that city and suburbs because of the flood is 22,000.

In Cleveland, O., Miss Ruth Harris, daughter of Senator M. A. Hanna, was married to Joseph McMill McCormick, of Chicago. President Roosevelt and daughter were among the guests.

At Kalkaska, Mich., Mrs. Mary McKnight, who confessed poisoning her brother, his wife and baby, is suspected of killing eight other persons, who died suddenly while at her house during the last 15 years.

The G. A. R. of Wisconsin has elected J. P. R. Rourke, of Milwaukee, department commander.

The doors of the Bessemer (Ala.) savings bank were closed because of a defalcation of \$200,000 by its president, J. J. Cornwall, who is missing.

Over one-half of East St. Louis, Ill., was under water and 21 persons were drowned as the result of a broken levee, and 10,000 citizens were destitute.

A tribe of 25,000 is said to have been sold by members of the joint council of the waters' union to settle restaurant strikes in Chicago.

By the expiring of a household J. M. Clark and wife and three children and W. K. Moneymaker and wife were drowned at Aberdeen, Ark.

At San Francisco and other California cities a sharp earthquake shock was felt.

James Dumas, proprietor of a transfer company at Indianapolis, killed Sarah P. King, wife of Wesley R. King, and then took his own life.

Fire swept away the business portion of Mays Lick, Ky.

Robbers took \$1,500 from the Farmers' bank at Wilder, Miss.

Judge Magruder, of the Illinois supreme court, was officially rebuked at Springfield for filing an opinion without the knowledge of his fellow justices.

William Jackson, of Knoxville, and Ora Copenhagen, of Indianapolis, were hanged at Michigan City, Ind., for murder.

At East St. Louis, Ill., the food crisis has passed, and life savers have turned to the task of saving property.

W. J. Bryan denies that he has abandoned politics by his renunciation of leadership.

The doors of the Bank of Commerce at Bessemer, Ala., were closed with liabilities of \$43,000.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

In Venezuela the revolution against President Castro is ended.

Private in China kidnapped an American and held him for a \$2,000 ransom. The gunboat Callao has been sent to rescue the prisoner and to demand the punishment of the pirates.

In the British parliament Premier Balfour calmed the storm by a speech in which he avoided committing the government on the tariff issue.

In session at Geneva, Switzerland, Lady Henry Somerset was elected president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union.

In Colombia civil war is threatened unless the Panama canal treaty is ratified by congress, which meets June 20.

At Belgrade, Servia, King Alexander and Queen Draga were shot to death by conspirators, who first surrounded their palace with soldiers; two cabinet ministers, the queen's two brothers and four officers who defended them were also killed. Prince Peter Karageorgievich was then proclaimed ruler.

Turkey's sultan has decided to release 1,400 Bulgarians who are imprisoned in various towns.

LATER NEWS.

The river at St. Louis, Mo., is falling steadily.

The strike in the hotels of Chicago, impending for the last three weeks has materialized, and twenty-five of the leading hotels are badly crippled in all departments.

E. R. Finney, the defaulting United States commissioner, who is charged with embezzling upwards of \$5,000 from homesteaders, was arraigned at Kenmare, N. D., on six different charges.

Mrs. George Smith was murdered with an ax at Middletown, Conn. She was discovered with her head nearly severed from her body.

The ruins of a large city have been discovered in a remote part of the state of Puebla, Mexico, by Francisco Rodriguez, an archaeologist, who has just made a report of his find to the government authorities.

Edward McIntyre, the Minooka, Pa., hotelkeeper who completed a forty-day fast, is dead.

E. Naeppi, cashier for the Bank commission house, Chicago, committed suicide in the safety deposit vault of the Prairie State bank by shooting himself through the head.

A landslide occurred near Tryon, N. C., which completely filled a large cut through which ran the tracks of the Southern railway.

The treasury department at Washington has received information that the steamer Vera Cruz from Cape Verde islands, which was wrecked off Ocracoke inlet, North Carolina, last month, with a large number of immigrants on board, was a smuggler.

The negotiation between the builders' exchange and the building trade council, with a view to settlement of the strike which has tied up all building in Omaha, have been broken off. There seems no prospect of an early cessation of the strike.

Col. Russell R. Harrison, as trustee for his children, won the suit brought by him at Indianapolis, Ind., against Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of ex-president Harrison, and the Union Trust company, as executor under the will of Benjamin Harrison. Judge Allen ordered the property sold and the proceeds distributed among the heirs.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock arrived at New York after a voyage of 16 days from England.

In a sailing race at Madison, Wis., Arthur F. Deule a university student was drowned.

Employees of the Pennsylvania railroad, numbering 1,500, all connected with the Philadelphia terminal division have asked for a reduction of the working day from twelve to 8 hours.

Alford Coffey of West Chester, N. Y., has been appointed civil service commissioner by President Roosevelt to succeed James R. Garfield, appointed commissioner of corporations.

Bourke Cockran of New York was given a banquet in the house of commons by the Irish members of the English parliament.

James Clark was killed at St. Joseph, Mo., by Charles Line by a blow from the latter's fist.

The ration has decided to accept the resignation of Senor Alcegar as bishop of Manila.

Elmer Haver shot and killed Timothy Morris, his neighbor. Morris was intoxicated and tried to gain entrance to Haver's house near Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Robert Cattell, a wealthy citizen of Sierer county, Tenn., was sentenced to hang July 21. He was convicted of complicity in the murder of William and Laura Whaley, who were "white-slipped" in December, 1902.

Eight thousand dollars' worth of diamonds are alleged to have been stolen from J. H. Taylor and wife at a small hotel in New York and under arrest are Alice Howard, who is employed in the hotel, and Norman H. Powell.

United States Consul Keenan, at Odessa, Russia, reports by cable to the state department that Quarekin R. Chilian, an American citizen, was killed in that city by a number of Turks, who have been captured.

TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 70c; No. 2 northern, 75c; July 78c; oats—No. 1 white, 34c; corn—No. 1, 33c; No. 2, 32c; barley—No. 2, 45c; flax—\$1.12; butter—Creamery, extra, 24c; creamery, extra, 23c; dairy, fancy, 20c; poultry—Turkeys, 80c; chickens, 70c; Hays—Upland, fancy, \$1.20.

St. Paul, June 12.—Cattle—Steers, \$4.00 to \$4.75; cows, \$3.00 to \$4.00; Hogs—\$4.00 to \$4.75; Sheep—\$4.00 to \$4.75; lambs, \$4.00.

LOOKS LIKE AN ACT OF REVENGE

City Hotel at Jackson, Ky., Destroyed by Fire.

INCENDIARISM IS SUSPECTED

Building Was Owned by Capt. Even, Who Is the Principal Witness Against Jett and White.

Louisville, Ky., June 12.—The City Hotel at Jackson, Ky., a three-story building owned by Capt. R. J. Even, the principal witness against Jett and White, was destroyed by fire this morning. There were 12 guests in the hotel, but all escaped without injury. There was no insurance on the structure and the hotel, together with its furnishings and the effects of the guests, is a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the belief is general that the fire was incendiary.

Capt. Even had recently put up an addition to the hotel. This was just completed and was yet unoccupied. It was in this part of the hotel that the fire was discovered.

The town of Jackson has no fire department and its citizens were awakened by the firing of pistols and guns, much excitement prevailed. A detachment of militia came on the double from their camp across the river and rendered valuable aid in assisting the guests to escape and preventing the flames from spreading. Capt. Even has been kept at the camp of the militia since he testified last Monday that he saw Curtis Jett fire the shot which killed Marcus.

Nobody was seen to leave the hotel before the fire broke out. It was only two days ago that Jackson was put under martial law. The fire has caused renewed apprehension.

An act of intimidation. The burning of Even's hotel is not only considered as incendiary, but also as necessary to other acts of intimidation in connection with the pending trial of those accused of the murder. It has been openly predicted that there would be the flashing of incendiary warnings, that arson would go along with assassination as disciplinary measures might be needed in Breathitt county. It is now stated that other witnesses for the commonwealth were not property owners, but that the jurors, who are farmers and witnesses, who could not be found when detachments of troops were trying to bring them into court, are property owners. The burning of Even's property has not only caused renewed fear for both life and property, but also increased the general doubt of conviction in either of the pending cases.

Even Threatened. Capt. R. J. Even was the chief witness for the prosecution in the pending trials of Curtis Jett and Tom White. Even is the deputy sheriff who testified that he saw Jett as he advanced with pistol in hand to fire the last shot into Marcus's prostrate body as it lay in the courthouse doorway. Through fears for his own safety he testified that he did not dare to allow Sheriff Callahan and County Judge Hargis to know what he had seen. When it did become known he was first a prisoner in his home, and then he fled the county until he could have the protection of troops. His house has been under the guard of a detail of soldiers for several weeks, and as more stringent precautions against assassination, he has kept in camp at private marsh's headquarters.

Several days ago a party visited him at his home and made him a proposition that if he would repudiate what he had related on the witness stand, saying that he testified to what was not true because of the excitement which he was under, he would be given \$2,000 by a certain prominent citizen, and that if he did not accept this offer he would be assassinated. He accepted his offer to return in the afternoon and stationed two witnesses in a closet who overheard a repetition of the proposition and the threat which was accompanied by the tender of five crisp one hundred dollar notes. No one has doubted that Even was in actual danger, but few were prepared for a proposition as that which came Sunday, and it is generally believed that the incendiary fire was due to the statement made to State Inspector Hines about the attempted bribery as well as Even's testimony.

IMPORTANT WITNESS GOES.

Prosecution in Marcus Murder Trial Compelled to Close Case.

Jackson, Ky., June 12.—Court was convened Saturday morning by Judge Redwine and the trials of Jett and White, charged with the assassination of Attorney James R. Marum, resumed. Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd stated that the detail sent out Friday night to arrest and bring into court Henry Freeman, a badly-wounded witness, had returned without the man.

Lieut. Gaillard and Deputy Whitaker, sent by the commonwealth, say that George Combs went along on the orders of Judge Redwine, and to the surprise of the soldiers, when within 100 yards of Freeman's house he ran ahead and fired two shots. He claimed that he saw something in the road. When the soldiers arrived at Freeman's house he was not there. Evidence that Freeman had run away when he heard the shots were that some garments had been left behind and his imprint in the bed was fresh. His wife admitted that he had been there and she was held, but Judge Redwine refused to have her as a witness. The anti-Harris people say that Freeman is an important witness and they feel that he has been lured to remain away from court. Mr. Byrd says he would have to close the case without Freeman and submitted the case of the commonwealth. Attorney O'Neil, for the defense, moved for pretermitory instructions compelling the defendants. The motion to instruct the jury to acquit White was overruled. White

heard the arguments with tears in his eyes. He was extremely nervous when they closed.

ISSUES AN APPEAL.

Relief Committee of Kansas City, Kan., Seeks Aid for the Flood Sufferers.

Kansas City, Mo., June 12.—The relief committee of Kansas City, Kan., has given out the following: "In connection with relief for the flood sufferers in Kansas City, Kan., it is very important that the people of the United States should understand that there are two Kansas Cities—Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan. In Missouri, with about 250,000 people, and Kansas City, in Kansas, with over 60,000 people, adjoining the former city on the west and separated from it by the state line; that each city has a separate organization for the relief of its flood sufferers, and that in Kansas City, Kan., an area including 22,000 people by the state census of March, 1902, has been swept by a rushing flood of from ten to 20 feet in depth, which has swept away over one-third of the houses in this district, has almost ruined another third, and that in the entire district the merchandise, household goods and clothing have been either washed away or almost totally ruined by a ten days' submergence and a deposit in all buildings of from two to four feet of mud.

"With the falling of the water, employment to a large number has been given, and the conditions thereby much improved. There remain, however, many thousands dependent on charity for shelter, food, clothing and the most meager outfit of cooking utensils and furniture. These cannot be supplied without outside aid and unless it is furnished to large amounts the most dire suffering and widespread sickness and death must result. No more worthy or urgent cause can be presented than that of the flood sufferers of Kansas City, Kan., and we appeal to the generous people of the country to aid in supplying these present needs of our stricken people. Money and supplies should be sent to T. R. Gilbert, mayor of Kansas City, Kan."

A GREAT GATHERING.

Convention of the Modern Woodmen of America to Open in Indianapolis Tuesday.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 12.—The thirtieth national convention of the Modern Woodmen of America will begin here Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at Tomlinson hall. Head Council W. A. Northcutt, lieutenant governor of Illinois, presiding. Thirty-three states will be represented. Delegations have already arrived from 12 states, including the whole New England delegation. There will be 400 delegates and 65 head officers and members of standing committees. It is expected there will be 1,000 foresters in camp. Twenty-two hundred tents have been erected and teams have arrived from Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. The city is profusely decorated.

The subject of chief importance to come before the Woodmen's convention will be the readjustment of rates. At the state conventions of Woodmen, held May 6, the majority of the delegates to this convention were elected with the expectation that they would favor readjustment in the line of increase, graded according to the ages of the members.

The executive council, consisting of Head Council Northcutt, Head Clerk Hawes and Directors Murphy, Smith, Talbot, Saunders and Kelly, will ask the head camp for an appropriation of not less than \$10,000 for the relief of the Woodmen flood sufferers in Kansas and Missouri.

Monument to Yeager Slaves.

Harrington, R. I., June 12.—A memorial monument to negro slaves and their descendants in recognition of valuable domestic and patriotic services before and during the revolutionary war, the first of its kind to be erected in the United States, was dedicated here Sunday.

The memorial is a white quartz boulder, buttressed at the corners by large black stones emblematic of the interdependent relations of the white and black races, and bears a tablet inscribed: "In memory of negro slaves and their descendants who faithfully served Harrington families."

Woman Killed.

Portland, Me., June 12.—The captain and crew of the schooner Washington R. Thomas, wrecked off Old Orchard, were all saved. Capt. Lermon's wife was accidentally killed in the cabin, and one or more of the crew had their legs broken or were otherwise injured.

Only a Banister.

Vienna, June 12.—Jacob Reib, the man who approached in a threatening manner Friday a carriage in which Emperor Francis Joseph was riding, was Saturday declared insane and sent to an asylum.

Adds to Death List.

Paris, June 12.—Lorraine Harrow, the well-known automobilist, died here Saturday of the injuries he received in the Paris-Madrid automobile race on May 24.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

It is estimated that if all the Sunday schools of the Protestant churches were arranged in marching order, they would make a line 1,000 miles long, 10,000 to the mile.

It is precisely 100 years since the first Roman Catholic service was held in Australia—then, indeed, a very new and small colony. Now, according to a writer in the Catholic World, the population of New South Wales is about 26 per cent. Roman Catholic, and the archdiocese of Australia has a Catholic population of about 170,000.

The diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in session at Garden City, N. Y., refused the title of "honorable" to Judge Augustus Van Wyck. The judge's name headed the lay committee and when a clerk read one of the delegates suggested that "honorable" should be prefixed, as Mr. Van Wyck had been a justice of the supreme court. Another delegate protested vigorously, saying that no lay titles, either earned or otherwise, should be recognized by the convention. On a vote this view prevailed, 62 to 14.

POSTAL INQUIRY TO BE IMPARTIAL

President Roosevelt Orders Full Investigation.

IS EAGER TO FIX THE BLAME

Determined That No Guilty Person, No Matter How High His Position, Shall Escape Exposure and Punishment.

Washington, June 12.—There appears to be a full in the investigation of the post office scandals just at present, but it is only temporary, and due to the fact that evidence is being prepared on which to arrest and punish the next of the rig. It can be stated on the highest authority that the crisis of the investigation will come within a few days, perhaps this week, and that it will be followed by the arrest of a former official of the department, who has for several weeks been under surveillance at his home.

President in Earnest. President Roosevelt is in dead earnest in demanding that the investigations shall go to the bottom and take in everybody who has been guilty of wrongdoing in any branch of the postal service. He means business, and he has, moreover, given his assurance that at the proper time the public shall be made acquainted with every fact developed, no matter who is the victim.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Kristow has been told to make the investigation thorough without fear or favor, and he will do it or President Roosevelt will demand the reason why. Kristow's reply to the Tulloch charges will soon be completed and made public, and it will show clearly what basis there was for the Tulloch charges, which, however true they may be, are not in themselves very serious as compared with the accusations against Maehen, Heavers and the rest.

Gossip About Health.

There has been much irresponsible talk about the alleged maladministration of former Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, secretary of the republican national committee, based on the somewhat intangible charges of Seymour W. Tulloch, former cashier of the Washington post office, which Heath, Charles Emory Smith, Postmaster General Payne, and all others directly concerned have pronounced to be false.

Now that they have started in, the president and Postmaster General Payne will not rest until every guilty person has been exposed and punished. The storm will, it is thought, have reached its fullest height before the president goes to Oyster Bay for the summer time during the present month.

Proctor Reports.

Washington, June 12.—Chairman Proctor, of the civil service commission, Saturday submitted to Postmaster General Payne the report made by the commission at the request of the postmaster general with reference to the charge of violation of the civil service regulations in the Washington post office. The inquiry included the following points:

1. Whether all the employees outside the force of carriers were regularly in the service and entitled to their positions.

2. Whether the civil service rules had been observed in the employment and assignment of laborers.

3. Whether there had been a general observance of the civil service law and rules in the administration of the Washington post office during the incumbency of the present postmaster.

Among other things the report says:

"It

SERBIAN RULERS ARE ASSASSINATED.

Uprising of Military—Palace Attacked—King Alexander, Queen Draga, Three Ministers and Eight Others Slain—The Cause—New Government Formed

Belgrade, June 12.—A military conspiracy, which subsequent events show had the sympathy of a majority of the Serbian people, was carried out in the early hours of Thursday morning, and King Alexander, Queen Draga, her two brothers and several ministers were assassinated.

Prisoner King.
Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, the pretender to the throne, has been proclaimed king by the army, and there is every reason to believe that this decision will be confirmed by the Serbian parliament, which has been summoned to meet on June 12.

The Cause.
Numerous causes are suggested as being responsible for the general feeling in Serbia which culminated in the



KING ALEXANDER.

Wednesday night's tragedy. Primary among them was the king's marriage. Queen Draga's attempt to manipulate the political situation; the arrogant behavior of the queen's relatives; the hostile feeling that the Russian court manifested in its refusal to receive the Serbian queen; and the financial situation which prevented the regular payment of the officers' salaries, all combined to bring about the terrible end of the Obrenovitch rule. But all this fails to explain sufficiently Wednesday night's events, and it is thought that the real reason yet remains to be told.

A Statement.
The new ministry publishes the following statement: "Certain differences which arose at court have led to the intervention of the army and a conflict in which the king and queen lost their lives. With a view to maintaining peace and order in the country at the present moment difficult and fatal—representatives of all the political parties have hastened to come to an understanding and form a provisional government in order to reestablish the constitution, existing before March 22, 1903, and to reassemble the representatives elected under the constitution of April 6, 1901. At a sitting to be held on June 13, the national representatives will elect a sovereign and assume control of the situation. According to the reports received up to the present from the civil and military authorities, order has not been disturbed in any part of the country and the government will take steps to maintain it. The government feels convinced that by acting thus it will ensure for the new order of things the sympathies of all the European powers."

Favor a Republic.
The only new element in the situation is a feeling among the intellig-



QUEEN DRAGA.

gent classes in favor of the abolition of a Serbian monarchy altogether and the creation of a republic, and this sentiment is shared by at least one member of the provisional government.

Some shouts for a republic have been heard in the streets, which are still patrolled. The military authorities seem to apprehend complications arising and are anxious to get formal communications regarding the attitude of the powers towards the new government. It is also stated that the formalities connected with the proclamation of Prince Karageorgevitch asking

Mob Kills Five Serbians.

Forest, Miss. June 9.—Four negro men and one negro woman killed by a mob, eight or ten badly beaten, and most of the negroes ordered to leave is the result of the shooting from ambush of Mr. Craft and the wounding of Mr. Boyd by negroes in Smith county last week.

Most Baffling Case.

Washington, June 10.—Unless Colombia ratifies treaty soon President Roosevelt will break off all negotiations and complete deal for the Nicaragua route.

Will Call Special Session.

Topoka, Kan., June 11.—Late Wednesday night Gov. Bailey said he would call an extra session of the Kansas legislature. The call will be issued as soon as the governor receives assurance from a quorum of the members that they will be here. The special session will provide for relieving the food situation.

Archbishop of Manila.

Rome, June 9.—The Vatican Monday officially announced that Rev. J. J. Hart, pastor of St. Leo's church, of St. Louis, has been appointed archbishop of Manila.

may take longer than was at first expected.

Buried at Night.

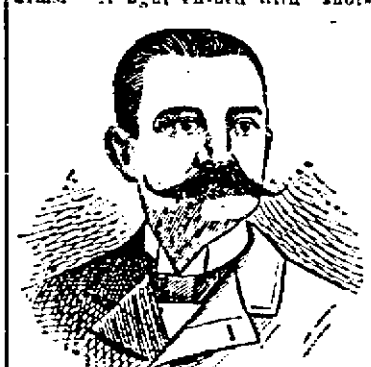
The remains of the ill-fated king and queen were buried almost stealthily Thursday night in the chapel of St. Mark, where the members of the Obrenovitch family are interred.

Story of the Tragedy.

The following is a narrative of the revolution given by men who took an active part in it. Army officers to the number of 90 having formed a project of revolt, among them being delegates from almost every garrison in Serbia and the majority of the officers of the Sixth regiment, Lieut. Col. Mitichitch initiated his comrades on Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock to meet in the Kallimaden garden and there the immediate carrying out of the intended deed was organized. At 1:40 the officers, in eight groups, went to the Konak, the royal palace. Each had a car and special directions regarding his part in the revolution.

Treachery in the Palace.

In the Konak palace itself the revolutionaries had two important participants in the king's bodyguard—Col. Alexander Maichin (Queen Draga's cousin, not brother-in-law) and the king's personal adjutant, Lieut. Namovitch. Two officers of the high military academy appeared at the appointed hour, two a.m. at the gate of the Konak, where the king's adjutant, Panapovitch, who was in the conspiracy, handed them the keys to the garden gates, which is always kept locked. First, stepping before the guard at the Konak, one of the two officers called "throw down your arms." A fight ensued with shots



PRINCE PETER KARAGEORGEVITCH.

(Successor to the Throne of Serbia.)

from both sides, in which several persons were wounded.

Death of the King and Queen.

After a long search a small door leading into an above was discovered, but it was found locked. It was broken in with an axe and here the royal couple were found in undress. The older officers first intended forcing the king to abdicate but the young officers were in no mood to be held back and shot at the royal couple. Nobody knows the excitement who shot first, but it is generally said it was Lieut. Kintich.

Received Thirty Shots.

The autopsy held has proved that the late king received 20 shot wounds, many of them deadly. Queen Draga had numerous shot and saber wounds, and it alleged that her body was torn in a barbaric fashion. The appearance of the royal apartments is indescribable. The doors and floors are shattered and the ruins drenched with blood.

Others Slain.

Almost simultaneously with the butchery in the palace the troops endeavored to arrest all the relatives of the queen and those ministers whom the conspirators disliked. Two brothers of the queen, Lieut. Col. Nikola and Nikola Ljapovitch, were seized and escorted by a detachment of troops from their dwelling to the guard room of the divisional commander. They evidently were not suspicious of their doom and were lighting cigarettes when they were shot dead by eight soldiers.

Gen. Zinzar Markovitch, the premier; Gen. Pavlovitch, minister of war; and M. Todorovitch, minister of the interior, were shot by the troops as they attempted to defend themselves from arrest. The former two were killed, while Minister Todorovitch is barely alive.

Attitude of the Powers.

London, June 12.—European powers hold conflicting views of the result of the Serbian assassination. Austria will not interfere save in the event of civil war. Germany is not friendly to the new dynasty. Britain does not fear civil war. France is awaiting developments and Italy has a strong friend in the new king.

Gov. Bailey Weds.

Kansas City, Mo., June 11.—William J. Bailey, governor of Kansas, and Mrs. Ida R. Werde were married in the First Congregational church in this city at six o'clock Tuesday evening. Rev. J. F. Littlefield performed the ceremony, which was extremely brief and very simple. Only a few guests were present.

Crown Prince to Visit Exposition.

Stockholm, June 11.—Prince Gustav, crown prince of Sweden and Norway, has announced his intention of visiting the St. Louis exposition.

Lighthouse Kills Four.

Wooler, O., June 10.—John Winkler, John Stook, S. E. Reham and Clark Fisher were killed by lightning Tuesday afternoon near Sterling, Wayne county. The men were framing a barn and were carrying a heavy timber on their shoulders when lightning struck the beam and tore it to splinters, killing the four men instantly.

Meridian's Resignation Accepted.

Washington, June 9.—The president has accepted the resignation of Director of the Census Meridian, to take effect Monday. Director North will assume charge of the office Tuesday.

MAIL ORDER FRAUDS.

Clever Schemes for Bleeding Guiltless Newspaper Readers.

Post Office Bureau of Inspection Keeps Many Investigating All Sorts of Dishonest and Alluring "Ads."

(Special Chicago Letter.)
The alleged frauds in the post office department now being aired at Washington are supposed to involve hundreds of thousands of dollars. The whole country was surprised when the enormous sum—\$10,000,000—was mentioned as fractions in the supposed corruption fund. Yet this is but a bagatelle compared with the simply gigantic frauds investigated every year by the inspection of Uncle Sam's mail.

Swindlers aggregating \$12,000,000 to \$20,000,000 are unearched every year by the post office inspectors, and proven in court. Thefts by letter carriers or post office clerks constitute only a small portion of this. The greater part of the frauds is perpetrated by so-called business men, who use the mails for schemes that draw the dollars out of the pockets of gullible folks month after month, year after year, by the same old schemes.

A corps of 500 inspectors, as species of special detectives, is employed all over the country hunting down these swindlers. And the figures of the last quarterly reports show that at the present time, with the country highly prosperous, the swindlers are running into more prodigious sums than ever before.

The post office bureau of inspection has 15 divisions. By far the largest of these has its headquarters at Chicago. Col. Stuart, inspector general here, has 23 inspectors under him and investigated last year 19,000 cases of alleged frauds. New York city, the second largest, had 10,000 cases, handled by 15 inspectors. The enormous work of the Chicago department is due partly to the fact that the city handles more mail than any other, and perhaps it is also true that the great mail order frauds center in this section.

"We closed up the business of thousands of swindlers right around Chicago last year," said Chief Clerk R. J. Holmes, of the Chicago department. "It is no exaggeration to say that the swindlers got several million dollars out of the pockets of the people."

It is also no exaggeration to say that the swindlers are going on at this very minute to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars. "Fake" oil companies, investment schemes, "sure ten per cent." propositions, etc., are being advertised in the papers and are flourishing more than ever. The post

office inspector gets some of them into court; and prosecutors. Occasionally the federal court sends a culprit to the penitentiary, but the majority of them escape in the fines that do not represent ten per cent. of the money they have made in their schemes.

Here is an advertisement:

YOUR LIVES FATE IN LOVE, BUSINESS AND MARITALS. Photo of future husband or wife. Birthdate and day's chart for 10 cents and birth date.

This is the advertisement, with the name omitted, as it appeared this week in many of the mail order papers. I showed the clipping to an employee of the Chicago bureau of post office inspection.

"Is this a fraud or isn't it?" I asked. "That remains to be proven," was the calm reply. "The way to do is to send the ten cents in reply to the address then file your complaint here if you think you have been defrauded."

"Will you prosecute them?"

The explanation was that it required five such complaints to establish one cause for an investigation. And finally the official came out with the bold statement:

"These ten-cent schemes don't amount to much," he said. "We are tremendously busy here on big cases, trying to put a stop to thousands of dollar swindlers. Better save your ten cents by not writing for the photo of your future wife."

The task of the post office inspectors is indeed a very difficult one and the path to prosecution is more than dubious. A strict law prevents the opening of any private mail by inspectors or others. No matter how certain the government may be that a firm is swindling, letters are not tampered with under any circumstances. So the inspectors must resort to many tricks to get proof. Sometimes they go out into the country, and send in their money to the fraudulent firms until they have enough letters to establish positive proof. If the swindlers get an inkling that a post office inspector is trying to "lead them on" they may hide their schemes and throw the inspector off the track. Girls are often used in the guise of stenographers to get evidence. Sometimes the detectives themselves get positions in a firm suspected of frauds. Many other methods, I know, are used, but the post office department is very secretive. Their inspectors work more quietly than any other detectives, and when they finish their case, they quietly pack up and go—no one ever knew that the person with whom he dealt was the post office inspector himself.

"The police of the cities spoil many a good case," said Chief Clerk Holmes. "We were working up some good proofs of fraud against the home-tasting concerns recently, when the police started raids on a number of

places, made a great noise and scared all the schemers under cover. Our inspectors, who had been very quietly working up the evidence, had to drop the cases."

"The biggest frauds by all odds have been in the get-rich-quick lines. It is such an old scheme, but it is always being worked again. The plan is very simple—the same as in the case of the notorious Franklin syndicate in the east. Some 'con-man' starts to advertise that he will pay enormous profits on investments—two, three, five or ten per cent. a week. When the 'suckers' begin to send their money, he actually pays out the dividends. A man may send \$100 and before long he has \$200 back. He tells his friends, and they tell others. Pretty soon the money rolls into the coffers of the 'financier' by

thousands.

Of course he pays the thousands of the capital. When he has accumulated enough, the crash comes. The financier disappears, the money is gone.

"Fully \$500,000 was sent to Chicago in the last 12 months in get-rich-quick schemes of this character. The victims have been of all classes, city people no less than villagers and farmers, women as well as men, rich and poor alike."

"Land and improvement swindlers are being worked to-day on an enormous scale. Do you remember the U. S. Land Co.? We hunted that scheme down and punished it. This company owned some practically worthless land in Tennessee, way up in the mountains, where we could hardly get at it. The fake oil, rubber and gold-mining companies have secured millions—yes, millions of dollars—for land not worth a dollar an acre."

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"In the last year something has been done to put a stop to 'divine healing,' absent treatment by mail and one of the most successful quacks in the lot—Francis Truth, of Boston, who it was said was doing a business of \$50,000 a week, was stopped by the law. Meanwhile others who do only \$2,000 a month continue to flourish, and by a court decision recently made, nothing can be done to prevent people sending their money by mail to be cured by any process they choose."

Have you seen in recent issues of a Chicago mail order paper an advertisement of a magic gold dip needle that

finds hidden treasures for ten cents? Possibly thousands of one of the "lucky box" scheme of Lynn, Mass. Francis Parker manufactured a little wooden box with a brass ring in which were stamped three stars. It cost him from one to five cents, and he sold it for 75 cents. Everybody who bought the box became lucky, said Parker's advertisement; "one broker made \$17,000 in one hour after buying the lucky box; a splinter was a lover; a woman was cured of rheumatism; a gentleman hobbled in crutches; got a box; walked off with crutches under his arm."

The advertisements ran in glaring headlines, and nobody interfered with Parker's business until the authorities noticed his enormous mail. When the post office inspector appeared at the lucky box factory Parker fled. Twenty-seven thousand letters were waiting for him at the Boston post office with 7,000 money orders that day.

E. T. GUNDLACH.

Had Him in Doubt.

"Is your wife a good manager?" "I really don't know."

"Don't know?"

"No. You see, I always thought I had pretty much my own way in everything, but the other day I got hold of an article on the diplomatic management of husbands, and since reading that I'm not at all sure that my wife hasn't been managing me right along. If that's so, you can put her down as one of the best and cleverest managers that ever lived."—Brooklyn Eagle.

INVEST YOUR MONEY

Where It Will MAKE MONEY

\$20 invested in the Franklin Syndicate will net a profit of \$100 a Year

Profits paid every Saturday. Principal Guaranteed. Can refer you to clients of long standing. We pay all that can be safely earned.

10% paid to thousands of customers weekly.

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WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Elects Commander.

J. P. Rundle, of Milwaukee, was elected department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Wisconsin at the state encampment in Chippewa Falls. The other officers are: Senior vice department commander, Rev. E. E. Clough, Chippewa Falls; Junior vice department commander, J. M. Whitley, Jasper; medical director, Dr. Hugo P. Miller, Wausau; chaplain, Stanley E. Hyer, The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic elected Miss Bessie M. Call, of Milwaukee, president, and Miss Celestia Edwards, of Oconomowoc, was elected president of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Pythian Elect Officers.

The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, in session at Eau Claire, elected officers as follows: Grand chancellor, Grant L. Miller, Richland Center; grand vice chancellor, C. A. Still, Deloit; grand prelate, M. M. Gillett, Fond du Lac; grand keeper record and seal, U. S. Burns, Milwaukee; grand master of exchequer, Fred Krause, Milwaukee; grand master at arms, N. A. Laith, Madison; grand inner guard, Orin Thompson, Neenah; grand outer guard, A. Le Roy, Wausau; supreme representative, Zeno M. Post, Milwaukee.

County Delivery System.

A county system of the free rural delivery of mails is to be established in St. Croix county. It has been provided by Congressman Jenkins, and it will be the first county system in northern Wisconsin. St. Croix county was picked out by Mr. Jenkins because it has better roads and is more thickly and uniformly settled than any other county in his district, the Eleventh, and for the further reason that St. Croix was the first to ask him for it.

Both Were Drowned.

Almost in the same place in the harbor at Kenosha from which the body of Barney O'Hare was taken two months ago, the corpse of John O'Hare, the former's brother, was found floating the other day. John O'Hare was a prominent citizen who disappeared shortly after his brother's death. He is supposed to have committed suicide.

Cut His Own Throat.

Dr. J. R. Straw, a prominent physician of Ashland, was found dead in the bathroom of his residence, having cut his throat with a razor. He had locked himself in the room, held his head over the bathtub, and then, severing the carotid artery and jugular vein, had bled to death. Despondency is supposed to have caused the act.

Suddenly Killed.

Without a moment's warning, Thomas Clark, the oldest living sailor and musician in Racine, fell from a chair to the lawn at his home and when picked up was dead. Apoplexy or heart trouble was the cause. Mr. Clark was 72 years old. He sailed the lake for many years. His relatives live at Holland, Mich.

A Fatal Blow.

Andrew Keenock, aged 60 years, struck Andrew Shevek, aged 70 years, on the head with a club near La Crosse, fracturing his skull, and Shevek only lived a short time. The fight grew out of an argument over a road through Shevek's farm traveled by Keenock. There have been five murders in that vicinity within a week.

Heavy Fire Loss.

The business portion of the town of New Lisbon was almost entirely destroyed by fire and the loss is approximately \$100,000. Two entire blocks of buildings were burned down. Among the buildings destroyed were the cash department store and opera house blocks, the two largest in town.

The Verdict Rendered.

The state supreme court has established the doctrine that fire apparatus has the absolute right of way across street crossings.

The 1905 Badger board of the state university has offered a prize of \$500 for the best short story of college life.

The board of normal recruits has given permission to the Whitewater normal school to maintain a summer session, beginning June 29 and continuing for five weeks.

Henry Gilmore died in Trenton of old age. He was born in Ohio on December 10, 1817, and had been a resident of Pierce county for 43 years.

Hermann Zimmerman, the victim of mysterious assault in the courthouse park, died at Jareville without having told who his assailants were. Two men have been arrested upon suspicion.

The state university at Madison will expend nearly \$100,000 in new buildings and additions during the year.

The La Crosse County Bar Association held memorial exercises in La Crosse for James G. Miller and Harvey E. Hubbard, attorneys who died during the year.

Judge E. Belkin, of Kenosha, disbarred Henry Wiseman, one of the oldest lawyers in Kenosha county, his charge being incompetency. Mr. Wiseman claims he has been the victim of a conspiracy.

Judge Kirwan has appointed Herbert L. Markham and Theodore A. Zeigler, of Manitowish, and L. Albert Karel, of Kenosha, commissioners to equalize the assessment of Ford du Lac county.

The Madison police captured a horse thief who gives his name as George Langhish and who had taken a horse and buggy from the city and had driven to Oregon.

Temporarily in-state over money matters and the effect of an attack of the grip, Hilarius Wild, Jr., a wealthy farmer of Farmers Grove, Green county, committed suicide.

Gov. La Follette has announced the appointment of John C. Stanfordmayer, William C. Gault, and Herman L. Bellingshausen as a commission to supervise the work of repairing and rebuilding the levee along the Wisconsin river at Portage.

The county board of supervisors at its session at Fond du Lac voted to appropriate \$4,000 for the purchase of the Kite park tract for county fair grounds with the understanding that the Agricultural society shall pay the \$1,500 additional to secure the whole tract of 77½ acres and erect suitable fair buildings.



Married the Daughter.
A gentleman who was stopped by an old man begging, replied: "Don't you know, my friend, that fortune knocks at every man's door?" "Yes," replied the old man, "he knocked at my door once, but I was out, and ever since he has sent his daughter."

"His daughter?" replied the gentleman. "Whatever do you mean?" "Why, misfortune,"—Tit-Bits.

Heartless from Tompkins.
Dickson—Remember that brilliant young fellow Tompkins who was in our class at college? Wonder what became of him? I always thought the world would hear from Tompkins.

Richardson—It did. He became an auctioneer, afterward traveled as a hawker for a sidewalk, and is now beating the bass drum for the Salvation Army.—Chicago City Journal.

Immense.
"I oft," said the political aspirant, "feel sorry for the great men whose names are given to so many children that turn out to be scoundrels."

"It is tough," yelled a disturber under the gallery, "but never mind. You'll never have to be pitted on that account."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Something Missing.
Boarder—This soup seems to be rather weak. What kind is it, anyway?

Landlady—Chicken soup. I told the cook how to prepare it, but she evidently failed to catch my idea.

Boarder—Yes; or else she failed to catch the chicken.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Converted.
"I don't believe in arbitration. I'll run my own affairs," said he; "I'll not brook outside direction. The matter must be left to me. But presently the other fellow began to press him to the wall. Whereat he gave indignant hearty to arbitration, after all."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A CHANCE FOR SISTER.
Ethel—I see you have discarded all fancy of late?

Millicent—Yes, you see I found that ribbons and lace were dragging me down to perdition, so I gave them to my sister.—Chicago Chronicle.

True to Life.
Like summer girls, in garments new, We see the trees appear; And each lays up within its trunk A few things every year.

Unable to Qualify.
She—Do you think the time will ever come when this country will have a woman president?

He—Never!

She—Why not, pray?

He—No woman will ever be able to arrive at the constitutional age.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Time-Wasting Devil.
Missus—Oh, Norah, when you set the table you placed the knives on the left side, where you should have put the forks.

Norah—Indeed, ma'am, an' that's aisy fixed. Ofl' turrus the table around.—N. Y. Herald.

Competent.
Bank President—So you want the position of janitor, do you? Have you had any experience about banks?

Jimmy the Crackman—Had any experience? I should say yes! Why, I was de champion bank robber up de west for 15 years.—Judge.

The Memoirs of the Mink.
Said the lion to the poodle dog, "How dare you speak to me?"

Permit me to remind you that your man is a dog too.

Said the poodle, very humbly, "I have spoken no word of it."

Said the lion, "R. R. how dare you be so impudently still?"—Washington Star.

THERE ARE TIMES.

The lady—Don't you regret not having a home of your own?

Savily likes—Yes, always except at house-cleaning time.—Chicago Daily News.

An Epitaph.
Here, free from sorrow, rests the form Of Ebenezer Head Bonch. He's gone to the eternal realm To join his verdiform appendage.—Judge.

Full Size.
"I just saw in the papers, pop," said Mrs. Newrick, "that Mrs. Desjardis had a miniature of herself painted."

"A miniature—how cheap? You just slip down to the nearest department store and get them to make a full-size crayon picture of me."—Baltimore Herald.

Weather or No.
Partly cloudy—sunshine later—Warmer

Bits of Local Gossip

J. P. Hansen, the leading clothier in Rhinelander, has been down from Oshkosh this week.

Paul Sarnoff of Eagle River visited here this week.

Miss Pearl LaMere returned to Mankato yesterday.

W. T. Stevens was at Eagle River on business last Friday.

Remember the racing matinee at the fair grounds next Saturday.

Mark J. Kerkens wanted at the factory of the Wisconsin Veneer Co. July 1.

H. J. Theobald, an insurance man from Madison, Sunlighted in the city.

R. C. Wasserman has been down from Minneapolis this week calling on his cigar trade.

Chasley Chace will work during the summer months for Wm. Morgan at the Star market.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson on the north side last week.

Ed. Horn returned to the city Tuesday morning from Minneapolis where he spent several weeks.

Martin Griffin and John Johnson were up from Stevens Point yesterday on their way north.

Lost—Girl's neck chain with ring attached. Finder please leave at Solberg & Kolden's store.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Mettayer was glad Monday by the arrival of a little baby girl.

It is said that a dancing party is to be given this evening by a number of young men at Gilligan's Hall.

Mrs. Stewart Langill of Eagle River arrived in the city last Friday for a few days' stay with her parents.

Patronize the Model Steam Laundry (American) for first-class work.

The Dunn family returned from Bear Creek yesterday, where they went to attend their father's funeral.

Mrs. Clara O'Brien, the milliner, leaves this week for Chicago where she will look after the midsummer purchases in her line.

Jerry Dunn went up to Superior Tuesday morning where he will serve as jurymen at the present session of the United States district court.

Dr. G. G. Bellis, the new Jefferson physician, was in Rhinelander Saturday. The doctor is greatly taken up with his new location and is enjoying a good practice.

Miss Nellie Huch returned to her home in the city from Oshkosh Monday and will remain here during the summer vacation. She has been attending the State Normal school.

Miss Margaret Abel returned Monday evening from an extended trip through the towns west on the "So" line where she took orders for Mrs. Kenfield's millinery establishment here.

Tom O'Keefe and nephew Harry O'Keefe of Appleton arrived in Rhinelander Sunday to work on the construction of the new paper mill. The first named gentleman is a prominent millwright.

Dr. Garner, Will Abbott and George Hiltzman spent Sunday angling at Lake Thompson. They returned in the evening with a fine string of fish, among the number being a "musk" weighing fifteen pounds.

Fred. Moore returned Tuesday afternoon from Northport, Waupaca county, where he spent several days at the bedside of his mother who has been very ill. He left her in a much improved condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robertson and little daughter drove up from Antigo Monday for a short visit with their former neighbors Mrs. L. Prior and son Harry. They own a farm near the above mentioned city. Mr. Robertson was formerly a Northwestern fireman.

Frank Hallway and his company of performers have been showing nightly this week under canvas in the vacant lot near Goulette's livery stable. The performances consist of singing, dancing, vaudeville and acrobatic work and are fair. The company carries a brass band and orchestra.

Charles Wirth, who looked after the interests of D. Hammel & Co. while that firm was engaged in business here, was in the city during the week greeting his friends of whom he has many. Charles now makes his permanent headquarters at Appleton his home city where he holds a good position with the Hammel Co.

Rev. H. C. Todd was over from Eagle River Monday.

Highest prices paid for raw furs and skins at Hudson Bros. 44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-1226-1227-1228-1229-1230-1231-1232-1233-1234-1235-1236-1237-1238-1239-1240-1241-1242-1243-1244-1245-12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THE STORY TELLER

The Hazing of a "Sneak."

BY JUDSON KEMPTON.

FIVE or six sophomores of Acadia College were assembled in John Morgan's room. Counting them, I find there were six—Thomas Penhall, Billy Harris, Cole Carey, Jess Prescott, Johnny, and myself.

College had been running about six weeks on the fall term, and we were getting pretty well acquainted with the 20 or 40 new men who had come in. It was regarding these that the sophs were now conversing.

Johnny I thought was the handsomest fellow in the class, with his large build, big head, wide brow, light, curly hair and laughing blue eyes; and he now had the floor. The others were scattered around, three on the bed and two on the table.

"Yes," Johnny was saying, with an expression as near a frown as he ever got on that smooth front of his, "I tell you, fellows, there's a sneak in the building, a dirty sneak! That's the only explanation. How else could the faculty get onto everything that's going? How could the Old Doc know it was Emoch Morse that blew the life the night we had the racket on the roof? Or that Billy here manipulated the bellows for the fog-horn? And it's been the same way with everything this term; every time we had a little fun that wasn't down on the calendar, the next morning the Old Doc sends out to the building: 'I want to see Thomas William Fowler Harris; or whoever it may be that got it up immediately in my office, and he never misses the ring-leaders.'"

"That's right, Johnny; that's right," said Jess, our husky football captain, who was a man of action rather than words.

Theodore Penhall interrupted. "I don't agree with you," he said. "Theodore was never carried away by enthusiasm unless it appealed to his cool reason. Remember, the Old Doc has been here a good while. These little rackets of ours are a pretty old story to him. He has known us sophomores for a year, and I don't see anything very remarkable in his being able to pick out the boys that cut up the capers."

"The trouble with some fellows is," answered Johnny, "they think the Old Doc is supernatural, think he is omniscient, think he can see in the dark, and knows what's going on behind closed doors. How could he know about that roof racket unless somebody put him on to it?"

"Good gracious, man!" said Theodore, getting off the table, "didn't people hear that racket clear over to Canine, five miles away? Wouldn't the doctor hear it a block away? Couldn't he put up his window and hear every word that anybody could hear about the dim-tin pans, pokers, and shovels, tin horns, Emoch's life and the fog-horn? Don't you suppose he knows Emoch is the only man on the Hill that plays the life like an old soldier? And couldn't he hear you howling, 'Twot her up again, Billy, whenever Harris' arm got tired with turning the fog-horn crank?'"

Johnny turned to me. "What do you think about it, Jud?"

"I was lying on the bed, my feet over the foot-board, and on being addressed I got up, took a chair and seated myself with the back between my legs, for I had thought of something, and I wanted to make it impressive."

"I'll tell you, fellows, I think this is a very serious matter. If there's a traitor in the camp running to the doctor with these things, we want to know it and give him his medicine; and if the Old Doc is a mind-reader from way back, we want to know that and conduct ourselves accordingly. Now, I've got a proposition. I know who you fellows suspect, and so do you; it's this fresh-faced fresher from Westborough. I move we take out a warrant for his arrest and try him before the Hazing Court."

Cole Carey gave a yell and every soph sprang to his feet to second the motion—with the exception of Theodore, who took his hat and went out. Johnny and I were appointed a committee of arrangements.

"The fresh-faced fresher" was a description of Allen Jones sufficient for his identification. His skin was as fair as a girl's, and his cheeks burned with a continual blush. Yet his clear eyes were fearless, and he had a bearing so erect and manly that, as I look back on it now, I wonder how he ever came to be suspected of being the college "sneak."

A week from the time of our meeting in Morgan's room everything was ready, and the court was fully organized.

At eleven p. m., by two and three, witnesses, jurors, police, lawyers and judges silently made their way through the narrow corridors down the long, dark ell to room 12.

This apartment was draped to suit the solemn occasion. Sheets were tacked to the walls all around, covering windows and wall tints, so that the prisoner, when led there blindfolded, should not know whose room he was in.

By way of ornament, black skulls and cross-bones, pinned against the white background, grinned hungrily and voraciously at one another from opposite sides of the room.

At the lower end a terrace of tables was covered with Turkey red cloth, decorated with mystic symbols cut from white cloth, and at the arrival of the judge he was arrayed in a master's gown and scarlet hood and seated in an easy chair on top of this gorgeous throne.

In front were two draped tables for the lawyers, who wore college caps and gowns, ranged in chairs at the other end of the room were the jurors, arrayed in white—night shirts—with black college gowns on top.

The six police, with Jess for captain and Carey for first lieutenant, were dressed in football uniform, canvas knee breakers and the blue and white striped sweaters in which Acadia at that time took the field.

All the company wore white canvas masks furnished by the committee. Holes were cut for eyes; eyebrows and in some cases mustaches were heavily marked in black, while on each face—on brow, cheek, chin or across the nose—red ink had been freely used to portray a gaping and bloody gash, fearful to behold.

At first, as the court stood up and faced each other, there went around a suppressed titter, which accounted for the ghoulish visages of the strange company. A begoggled sheriff stepped forward and struck the table with a huge wooden battle-axe, bearded, apparently, with gore, and in a hollow voice demanded, "Order in the court!"

The tittering subsided, and the sheriff handed the police captain a roll of paper written in red, and in the same hollow voice gave his instructions.

"Most worthy captain, as sheriff of the Hazing Court, I deputize you and your subordinates to arrest and bring hither, dead or alive, the person mentioned in this document, that he may be tried by this court on the charges herein specified."

Each one of the police brought his heels together, stood erect, with a sweep brought the back of his hand to his forehead, and all retired on the run.

During the half-hour that followed the court amused themselves by guessing each other's names, for none but the committee knew them. Finally, the ell corridor resounded with the tramp of the returning squad. Before the door they paused and gave three raps. The sheriff stepped to the door and inquired who were without.

"Most worthy sheriff, your captain has performed his bestest," "Give the password," "Admit them," said the judge, giving three raps, on which the members of the court arose, their eyes twinkling behind their ghastly masks.

"Sheriff," thundered the judge, "why is this poor wretch brought before the honorable court?"

"Your honor," replied the sheriff, pointing at the prisoner with his battle-axe, "this fellow is charged with the most heinous crime on the calendar of offenses possible to a college man."

"Who prefers charges against this man? Let him now speak, or else forever after hold his peace," said the judge solemnly.

Here the lawyer on the right arose. "Your honor,"

"Most learned barrister,"

"I am here to represent that distinguished and illustrious galaxy of immortal-known-to-the-ignoble-soldiers-as-the-sophomore-class-of-Acadia."

This was followed by mumbled applause.

"Silence!" cried the sheriff.

"And in their name," continued the attorney, "I charge the prisoner at the bar with being—"

A groan ran around behind the masks.

"With being—your honor, so low and mean a word my tongue can hardly frame."

Again a groan ran around.

"Your honor, I charge the prisoner with being a telltale and a sneak."

From the masked company this charge was followed by a loud wailing, ending in a wolfish howl articulated in the word, "Bloss-cow!" repeated thrice.

This seemed to have the desired effect. The look of amusement passed from the prisoner's face to be replaced by one of deep gravity. If not anxiety.

For an hour and a half the trial lasted.

Witnesses were brought forward to swear that they had seen the prisoner going to the president's house after nine o'clock at night; others, that they had seen him return after ten the same night, and this so often that it could be construed only as a regular appointment. Other evidence was brought in to convict him of listening at the door of sophomore rooms.

When the prisoner was put on the stand, he easily explained these latter charges; but his visits to the president's house he refused to explain. The case went to the jury, who immediately brought in the verdict, "Guilty."

If the prisoner had looked frightened at this word, no sympathy would have been given him. He showed no fear, but on his face there came a dejected, heart-broken look, with a shaken filling of the eyes and a quivering of the lip, which threatened to take all relief of fun from the further proceedings. So the judge cried, "Has the prisoner at the bar anything to say?"

The freshman looked around on those horrible masks, or rather on the eyes that peered from behind them, and in a second regained his composure.

"Fellows," he began, "I'm not afraid of you. If it was any other charge, I would rather enjoy this trial—for it is well got up—even if you should give me your full punishment. But what hurts me is that you should think me capable of the things you charge me with—a sneak!"

The jump arose in his throat, and he could say no more.

"If you are innocent," said the judge, "why don't you explain your visits to the president?"

"Because," answered the freshman, with a sudden show of anger, "that's none of your business! That's my own private affair. It's nothing that I am ashamed of, and it has nothing to do with your charges; but it belongs to me, and all the bullies in the sophomore class can't get it out of me. Have me, if that's what you are after! Pronounce your sentence, I can stand it!"

The proper tone being thus restored to the court, Merry, which for a moment had hovered over the prisoner's case, gave place to Justice. The judge arranged his head, the prisoner having been found guilty by this court, it becomes my duty to sentence him. I therefore

condemn you, Allen Jones, to the pump—three strokes for each pant-leg, which the sheriff will see are properly administered, according to the ancient usage of the hazing court, and may Pluto, Terribus and the Powers of Darkness have mercy on you! Sheriff, do your duty!"

The sheriff signalled with his battle-axe to the captain of police; these knelt on the eyes of the prisoner and marched him out. Lights were extinguished hastily, and with a wild scramble the court adjourned.

The pump was in the yard, but a short distance from the dormitory. In a few minutes the boys, now utterly disorganized, gowless and unmasked, were circling around the pump and their victim. He was laid on his back, and first one foot, then the other, was drawn up to the spout, while the three strokes should send the water down his leg.

Four strokes had thus been given when some one whispered, "Who's that?"

The silhouette of a silk hat could be dimly discerned coming over the rise of ground toward the college.

"The Old Doc!"

And silently, but instantaneously, the sophs melted away into the darkness. The prisoner had been relieved of his handcuffs and he arose and met the president.

"Good evening, sir," he said.

"Ah, Jones, I was just coming for you. I suppose you were expecting me, though you need not have sat up for me."

This was all that was heard by the lingering sophs, and the two moved off together.

An anxious group it was that met in Morgan's room to discuss the probabilities.

"Confound the sneak!" said Morgan. "We made too long work of it. We should have put him through quicker, before he had time to find us out. Of course he'll blow, and that will mean expulsion for some of us."

It was a cold night. Indian summer, which had been lingering, had given place to the first touch of winter, and the next morning the ground was frozen stiff. To our surprise, the day passed, and no summons came from the president's office. Jones, however, was not at class, and was not in his room. He did not appear the next day nor the next. Had he left college? I grew anxious.

The fourth day a messenger came to my room, saying that the doctor wanted to see me in his private office at once.

"Good-day," said Johnny. "I knew it would come."

"Well," said I, "I'm glad it has. I couldn't have stood this suspense much longer."

Nevertheless, as I entered the president's room I tingled from head to foot. The doctor did not rise, but pushed his glasses down so that he looked through the long-range hall, and calling me by my name, with that enunciation of his which sounded ever so solemn and made my scalp tingle into a separate world, he said: "I wish to be informed what was done last Monday night to Mr. Allen Jones, of the freshman class, and I wish you to inform me."

"Why do you send for me, doctor?" said I, for I had been worked up to such a pitch by my thoughts for the last three days that I really cared less about my own fate than I did about finding out whether our suspicions of Jones were correct.

"Oh," he replied, "I have an idea that you are pretty well informed as to what transpires in Chipman Hall from time to time. Am I not correct?"

"Doctor," I cried, "I will tell you all I know—of course without implicating any one else—if you will answer me one question."

"Hasn't Allen Jones already told you all about Monday night?"

"No," said the president, "not a word. He refuses to do so. Monday night my wife, who as you are aware, is a confirmed invalid, required unusual medical care. Our physician desired a consultation, and wished me to send to Kentville for Dr. Shaw. Young Jones' mother, who is a widow in very moderate circumstances is our nurse, and has been since the term opened. Indeed, in this way, I believe she pays her son's school bills."

I gave a groan, which the doctor took as a sign that I was much interested and he proceeded.

"So I had arranged with Jones that if the consultation was decided on, he should drive to Kentville for Dr. Shaw. I found him near the entrance to Chipman Hall, awaiting me, as I supposed. He went immediately to the stable, took my horse, and drove to Kentville, seven miles and back, on coming into the house we perceived that he had a violent chill. His clothes were wet and frozen. The physician put him to bed in my house and he is there still, though I am glad to say he is recovering. But he had only his young blood to thank that he escaped a severe attack of pneumonia."

I was horror-struck.

"Doctor," said I, "I am to blame for this, and I am only thankful it isn't murder. I want you to expel me from college."

Then I told my part of the whole proceeding, repeating my desire to be expelled.

"Well," said the president deliberately, "the faculty will discuss the matter. Whether you are expelled or not, I hope the sophomores have learned a lesson that will last them till they graduate."

They did. The hazing court had held its last tribunal. When Allen Jones reappeared, individual sophomores, without many words, made due apologies. And when the next week Jones received an invitation to be the guest of honor at a sophomore supper stew in room 12, he graciously accepted it. At nine o'clock, however, he was excused, as generally at that time his mother's patient was settled for the night, and he always went then to visit with his mother for an hour, but as he talked down the ell corridor and over the college grounds, he must have heard the echoes of the sophomore's song:

"For he's a jolly good fellow—ow, which nobody can deny!"

—Christian Endeavor World.

A Criticism of Success Literature.

By MILTON MARKS.



"How to succeed" continues to be the burden of many a song. With numberless variations we are told, by men of long experience and attainment, that he who would succeed must use to the best advantage that particular talent with which he is most generously endowed. With this end in view he must plod steadfastly forward, keeping everlastingly at it, never pausing, never giving an inch, going forward when others pause, or slip or fall out. Following this programme he shall one day straddle the very pinnacle of success.

But let us consider. Are we certain that all of our so-called God-given talents really emanate from the fount of supreme good? Here is a young man who shows a strong leaning for the ministry, another for the law, another for medicine. Judge for yourself how he came by his preference, whether it were divinely bestowed, or humanly, through hereditary means. At all events he has the prebominating talent. Another young man has a leaning towards authorship, another can become a great financier, another an inventor and still another is inclined unmistakably to the picking of pockets. By the application of the aforesaid principles of success your first young man can become an eminent divine, your second a learned judge or politician, your third a noted medical specialist. Your next may have no peer in the world of letters, your fifth may become a money captain, your sixth a very wizard of invention, and your last, the cleverest thief between two seas. Each successful in his sphere and therefore presumably an acknowledged authority on the art of success! Neither one wholly good, nor wholly bad. Who shall presume to say just how much of this "success" in either case is to be desired?

It would seem from casual observation that even should the flood of literature on the art of success entirely cease, we should still have enough "getting on in the world" to keep our civilization intact. Natural inclinations take men that way.

Society is frequently embarrassed by her very achievements. Your successful thief is more dangerous than your unsuccessful one. Your successful financier, with his mergers (if it be true that mergers are not a benefit to mankind) causes more widespread suffering than your unsuccessful capitalist. So it might be in individual instances with any one of the callings named if the mere perfection of native talent were all that had been considered in the struggle.

Success, it may be argued, does not necessarily mean the triumph of the good; it means accomplishment in any field. There is, then, a success that is bad and a success that is good. One has the right to pursue either; but to the end that one may not pursue the former while one desires to, and believes that he pursues the latter, one should first remove wealth, fame and power from the equation. They are misleading. They "will be added unto you" if you are worthy. Whatever good success may be, a start toward the right and purity of motive are assuredly among its prerequisites.

Milton Marks

END OF TRIBAL GOVERNMENT.

After March 4, 1908, Five Civilized Indian Tribes Will Have No More Chiefs.

Under present treaties tribal governments of the five civilized tribes ceased on March 4, 1908. After that time there will be no more chiefs, no medicine men, no great fathers, no reservation to leave and no pipes of peace to smoke. The Indians on that day will become American citizens, with the same rights as their white brethren, and no more. Many of them are the proposed change. They know it cannot be delayed. On account of the early extinction of these Indian governments much interest is manifested in Indian politics of all nations at this time. In dividing the final bargain with the government the various factions of the Indians are especially desirous that their particular side have control of affairs in the closing hours of their nation, says the Chicago Chronicle.

Nez Perce, present chief of the Creeks, has served four years in that position. He is up for reelection this fall. He belongs to the progressive element, is a cattleman and business man and is well financially. The fullbloods are making a strong fight against him. They will run Charles Gibson, of Bufala, for chief. It will be a hard fight, but Porter will likely win. This will be the last election held in the Creek nation, as the chief is elected for four years, and before the next term expires tribal government will have ceased. Chief Porter is a widower and has two accomplished daughters. They have one of the finest homes in Muskogee.

T. M. Livingston, present chief of the Cherokees, goes out of office this fall. His term expires. He will not be a candidate for reelection. He says about all the next and last chief will have to do is to sign what papers the government shoves under his nose, and he, himself, doesn't care for the job. He is a free specimen of manhood. He stands about six feet six inches in height and weighs 220 pounds. He is a big cattleman and lives with his family at Vinita. He has been chief for two terms. His successor will be the last chief of the Cherokees, as the nation goes out of existence during the term.

Green McCurtain, chief of the Choctaws, was elected last fall. In that nation a chief is elected every two years. So his term will expire in the fall of 1909, and another chief will be elected for the remaining few months of the nation's existence. McCurtain is a full-blood and lives on a farm near Kistah. He is a practical business man, a cattleman and a planter, and is wealthy. He has a big family.

Palmer Mowley, chief of the Chickasaws, was also elected last fall for a term of two years, and another chief must be elected in 1907 to serve until March 4 of the following year, when the nation dies by limitation. He is a planter and stock raiser, and has a large family. He lives at Wapanauca. He only goes to Tishomingo, the capital, when there is any official business to look after.

The Seminole have a full-blood, Hulpunta Mico, for their chief. He will be the last to serve that tribe. The Seminole elect for four years. Mico was chosen last fall. He belongs to the "hammer and pick" element. John E. Brown, a progressive Indian, was chief of the Seminole for 16 years. He was up for reelection last fall. He ruled his nation with an iron hand and thought there was no doubt whatever of his election. In fact, he paid no attention to the election, taking it as a

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

A searchlight of 100,000 candle power will render print visible at a distance of 22 miles.

Guatemala has the highest death rate of any civilized country. Its death rate is 41 per 1,000. At the other end of the scale comes New Zealand, with 11 per 1,000.

Kauri-wood lasts perfectly underground for 25 years. Jarrah, another Australian timber, has been treated for 22 years beneath the sea, and found sound at the end of that time.

A strange punishment is endured by Armenian maidens when they have attained their seventeenth year and are not engaged to be married. They are forced to fast three days; then for 21 hours their food is salt fish, and they are not permitted to quench their thirst.

The chief desire of the municipality of Haris, in CHIL, is to have the town known as a second London, and within the last decade much money has been spent to make it an exact replica of the British capital. The streets have been laid down and named after those in London.

The 10,000,000 inhabitants of Caucasia are made up of the remnants of many ancient nomadic tribes. According to Russian statistics only 2,500,000 are Russians, 1,000,000 are Armenians, 1,500,000 Tartars and Georgians, while the rest are principally Mohammedan tribes. It is asserted that there are 30 different languages and dialects spoken in Caucasia.

Transcaucasia grows almost every known grain in the world. The forests of the Caucasian mountains range produce saffron, madder, oak, walnut and boxwood lumber, while apples, pears and grapes grow wild in these forests to such an extent that they are exported in large quantities. The wine of Caucasia is also exported, and the cotton of the country is second only to that of Egypt.

A Biological Farm. An effort is being made to establish a new kind of scientific farm at Woods Hole. It is to be known as a "biological farm," and the purpose is for experimental investigation of heredity, variation and evolution among living organisms, as well as for study of the life histories, habits, instincts and intelligence of animals. The advocates of the scheme point to the fact that many of the problems involved in such studies and investigations cannot be settled in a laboratory. It is necessary that the living forms be observed amid natural conditions, and without interruption from year to year. The proposed "farm" would consist not only of fields and woods, but also of ponds, a reach of the sea, and of islands. Many leading evolutionists have long urged the foundation of such an establishment, but hitherto nothing of the kind has been done except by individual effort on a small scale. Youth's Companion.

INDUSTRY & MECHANICS

WEALTH FROM WASTE.

Manufacture of Turpentine and By-Products in the Pine Woods of the South.

"The price at which the long-leaf pine forests of the south are now held makes it impossible for a man of small means to secure a site for the manufacture of turpentine and resin," said A. C. Chalmers, of Atlanta. "The drawing of the 'pine joke' for making turpentine and resin has been very injurious to the forests under the system formerly in vogue, but which now I believe is considered much better. Prof. Barry, of the government bureau of forestry, recently perfected a system for gathering turpentine and resin that it is believed will be the means of saving a large number of trees. He used a system of cups, which are driven into the trees to catch the juice, instead of boxing in the trees as was formerly the case, which means that millions of dollars can be taken from the forests and still leave them intact for lumber purposes."

"Even after the turpentine and resin is extracted there remains a piece of wealth on a large portion of the territory in the shape of 'fat light wood,' which is to be found in the limbs, upper part of the trunk which has not been used for logs and the stumps and roots of these trees. This light wood is said to contain many by-products which can be had by first subjecting it to a severe heat in a cylindrical retort, the opening for charging being tightly sealed and the gases being allowed to escape from the top of the retort, after which they are condensed by the use of copper condensing worms. The product thus obtained is separated in another still and made ready for the market. The principal product is about 25 gallons of turpentine from each cord of the light wood. Tar and grades of oil which contain valuable medicinal properties are also secured. Plants doing this work bring thousands of dollars into the country out of material which had been so plentiful that it was not considered profitable to gather for the market."—Washington Star.

SWIMMING MADE EASY. Wing Device Attached to the Feet. Made of Aluminum, Increases Bather's Buoyancy.

Many persons find pleasure and healthful recreation in swimming, gaining in strength and enjoyment by propelling themselves through the water with the aid of arms and legs. Now a Massachusetts inventor has designed an attachment for the feet which will greatly increase the speed that can be attained, while at the same time reducing the exertion required. With this appliance it will also be found that

the buoyancy is much increased while the bather is in an upright position and treading the water. As will be seen, there is a toe cap, to be slipped over the end of the foot, with an ankle to hold it in place and aid in supporting the right bar to which the propelling wings are attached. A moment's study of the picture will make it plain how the wings are operated by the motion of the feet through the water. These wings are hinged on either side of the central support, and when the foot is being drawn up in position for the next stroke the blades fold together, and offer little or no resistance to the water. When the return movement begins, the water opens the blades, and they present a broad, flat surface, with which the swimmer can obtain great leverage on the stroke. As the device is constructed almost entirely of aluminum, the weight is not great enough to inconvenience the wearer when he is walking, and the attachments offer no discomfort while in the water, rather affording enjoyment by the increase in speed which is thereby attained.

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A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains.

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ALSERIOUS DINER.

The Way the Great Emperor Charles V. Ate His Meals.

The diary of a German gentleman, Bartholomew Fastrow, who lived in the times of the Emperor Charles V., gives us a good idea of the gastronomic customs of those times. Fastrow's description of the table habits of the greatest ruler in his day is very interesting.

Young princes and counts served the repast. There were invariably four courses of six dishes. The emperor had no one to carve for him. He began by cutting his bread in pieces large enough for one mouthful, then attacked his plate. He often used his fingers while he held the plate under his chin with the other hand.

When he felt thirsty he made a sign to the "doctor" standing by the table; then they went to the sideboard for two silver flagons and filled a goblet which held about a measure and a half. The emperor drained it to the last drop, practically at one draft.

During the meal he never uttered a syllable, scarcely smiled at the most amusing sallies of the jesters behind his chair, finally picked his teeth with quills and, after washing his hands, retired to a window recess, where anybody could approach him with a petition.

When and Where to Rest.
Rest does not mean absolute inaction, but a change to mental occupation. In muscular work has been indulged in, and vice versa if mental work has been indulged in. We should endeavor to sleep eight hours out of twenty-four under the most favorable conditions.

As to where: In a comfortable bed on a firm hair mattress and pillows or on a mattress and pillows, as both answer the same hygienic purpose; among our books three hours a day if our work is muscular, or an out of door active life if mental the same amount of time to some complete change of locality, to others a change of climate and to still others of environment and so on and so forth.

As to when: (1) As nearly as possible one day in seven. (2) An annual vacation. (3) After excessive mental or physical exertion.

But always remember that too much work means waste, wreck, and too much rest means rust, death.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Miracle of Emerson's Style.
Emerson's highest artistic quality has in it always a suggestion of miracle. One "cannot see how it was done," and imitation is disaster. The sentence, the phrase, creates in the mind a sense of luminousness, so keen is the vibration. This may be said of all works of high artistic genius, but in the case of Emerson the miraculously luminous effect is peculiarly felt.

On a building at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo the visitor who read the following words, even if he could not remember having read them before, might not long doubt as to their origin: "O rich and various man, thou palace of sight and sound, carrying in thy senses the morning and the night and the unfathomable galaxy; in thy brain the geometry of the city of God, in thy heart the bowler of love and the realms of right and wrong."—Century.

The Unfortunate Clam.
The first man who used the expression "Don't be a clam" should be credited with a bit of advice clock full of wisdom. Somebody was after the clam in reason and out, day and night. It is derided in soft shelled infancy by fishes, sea fowl and crows, is sealed in cans, made into stews and chowders, baked in big pies on the seashore and dug for fishermen's bait.

The clam furnishes food for many men of many kinds and also for seals, polar bears, the walrus, foxes, crows, gulls and fishes, and there never was a bait, with the exception possibly of porry clam-bait, ground up porridge—that equaled the clam for sea fishing.

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